

REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the courteous and complete examination of the application by the Examiner. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, a reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejects claims 1-30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention

In order to expedite the prosecution of this application, claims 1-30 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter thereof. New claims 31-61 have been added to more definitely point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, and to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection. The newly added claim 31 deletes the unclear language "movable resonator" and "immobilized", and has replaced the unclear language with more definite language describing the function of coupling the resonators to each other. The narrative and purely functional limitations in the "whereby ..." phrases have been removed. As mentioned above, the newly added claim 31, in independent form, clearly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention and therefore, with respect, should be in condition for allowance.

The newly added claim 59 deletes the subjective and unclear defined terms "appropriate," "musically relevant," "best tonal complexity and quality", and has replaced the subjective and unclear terms with more definite language.

The newly added claims 32-58, 60 and 61 have been written to clearly point out and distinctively claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention.

With the above amendments being fully responsive to all outstanding rejections and formal requirements, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner feel that there are further issues which might be resolved by means of telephone interview, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at 727-345-1450.